

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James D. Dale

Application No.: 10/696,984

Group No.: 3676

Filed: 10/30/2003

Examiner: Lugo, C.

For: Door Locking Mechanism

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity .

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$1,020.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | | (Col.2) | (Col.3) | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|--|---|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 27 | MINUS | 47 | = 0 | x | \$ 50.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP | 8 | MINUS | 4 | = 4 | x | \$ 200.00 | = | \$ 800.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + | \$ 0.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | \$ 800.00 |
| ADDIT. FEE | | | | | | | | |

Total additional fee for claims required \$800.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,820.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

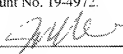
Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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